

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KIM SORENSEN, et al.
Title: *FOOD-GRADE CLONING VECTOR AND THEIR USE IN
LACTIC ACID BACTERIA*
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Sir:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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